

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

**John C. Patton, D.O.**, a 32 year-old physician working in Ankeny, Iowa, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In 1994 Dr. Patton was charged with felony assault for an incident that occurred following an automobile accident. Dr. Patton received a suspended sentence and he was placed on probation. On March 6, 2007, Dr. Patton applied for a permanent Iowa medical license and he failed to report the criminal charges on his license application. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Patton a permanent Iowa medical license and he received a public reprimand and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine for failing to disclose his criminal history on his license application.